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10 CENTS PER WEEK

PASSES BAD BILL ON TICKET AGENT

Woman Gets Ride To Memphis
For \$1.25

Tom Watson at Union Depot Victimized Early This Morning By Passenger.

MARSHAL BROWN TAKES CASE.

A one dollar bill raised to the denomination of five dollars passed on Night Ticket Agent Tom Watson, at the Illinois Central passenger depot, is interesting the police force, and Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal. A good description of the woman who switched the bill to the unsuspecting ticket agent has been secured, and tonight Deputy Marshal Brown will go to Memphis to look her up.

At 3:40 o'clock this morning a tall woman of middle age appeared at the ticket window. She desired a ticket to Memphis and handed out what Watson thought was a \$5 bill and a half dollar. The fare is \$5.25 and Watson returned 25 cents. The woman departed, the money was pushed into the cash drawer and there remained until Agent Roy L. Prather came on watch at 7 o'clock.

In checking over the business of Watson, Prather found the bill. Watson had taken in but one \$5 bill, and remembered the woman when she gave it to him. The bill was cunningly executed, and only a close scrutiny will detect the deception.

The police are searching today to learn something of the woman. It is stated that she went to the depot in a cab, and the cabman is sought.

ASPHALT FILLER

Will Be Used on Brick Paved Portion of Broadway, Probably.

The brick paved portion of Broadway probably will be acceded a treatment of asphalt filler, a composition manufactured by the American Asphalt and Rubber company of Chicago. This composition is elastic and expands and contracts as the weather changes, thus saving it from cracking. On account of its cost it will be used only on Broadway, but on Washington street where it is paved with brick, cement will be used between the bricks and expansion joints will be put in every 50 feet. These joints consist of an application of the asphalt filler clear across the street. Heretofore sand has been used between the bricks but the flush tanks wash the sand out. The question is being considered by the board of public works and the engineering department.

WILL PROSECUTE

Landlords Who Do Not Make Bad Women Move.

The Frontier committee met last night at the shop of Chris Miller at Sixth and Trimble streets, and heard a report from the special committee appointed to investigate into the immigration of women from the "red light" district into the First and Second wards. The committee reported that several women had moved. A sub-committee was appointed to confer with property owners renting houses to the women. They will be petitioned to oust the women, and in event they fail, or refuse, will be prosecuted in the grand jury room by the committee.

DENATURED ALCOHOL.

To Be Manufactured in American Spirit Company Plants.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 8.—The Atlas distillery, property of the American Spirits Manufacturing company, in all probability will open today for the manufacture of denatured alcohol at its mill capacity of 8,000 barrels a day. It is said that orders for new product have been received far in advance of its initial denaturizing process, and that the distillery will be kept working the year round producing this class of goods.

Head Kicked Off.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 8.—Louis Marshall, aged 54, was killed by a horse today. The animal gashed him on the temple. The side of his head was literally torn away and his brains were oozing out when found.

BOY DOES NOT KNOW.

That He Was Rescued From Certain Death By the Law.

Running as fast as his little brown legs could carry him, a small negro boy caught picking coal in the Illinois Central yards this morning, does not know that, instead of escaping from the law by his wits, the strong arm of the law really saved him from death. The youngster was picking coal at the end of a string of box cars when Special Agent Dick Tolbert saw him. Just then an engine threw a cut of cars into the other end of the switch. The impact sent the standing cars down the track and the succession of shocks was running noisily down the line of cars, when the agent seized the unconscious youth by the coat collar and jerked him out of harm's way. The boy took one glance at the silver badge of his rescuer and made off across the hollows.

PAST PALMER

DEPOT LINE CARS WILL GO TO SIXTH STREET.

South Sixth Street Line Will Leave Broadway at Fourth Street
—The Reason.

Double curves completed at Sixth and Clark streets last night make possible the introduction of the latest change in the running of the cars of the Paducah Traction company. Hereafter Union depot cars, instead of leaving Broadway at Fourth street, will go south from Broadway on Sixth street to Clark street. This permits the cars to pass the Palmer House. The South Sixth street cars will go south on Fourth street to Clark street and over Clark street to Sixth street. For several months the traction company has been straightening its lines to afford faster and more regular schedules and changing routes both for the sake of economy and accommodation.

TWO BIG TRUNKS

LEFT HOME WITH MRS. DOWNING, WHO DISAPPEARED.

Sharpe, Marshall County, Interested in Affairs of Well-To-Do Family.

Farmers living in the neighborhood of Sharpe, Marshall county, ten miles from Paducah on the Benton road, are interested in the affairs of the family of Ed Downing, a well-to-do farmer of that section whose wife left home last Wednesday.

There is an air of mystery about the case, and many rumors of incertainty are afloat.

Mr. Downing himself declined to discuss the matter this morning further than to say that Mrs. Downing is gone, and although he does not know where she is, he is not searching for her. She left home with two big trunks of clothing and her husband, it is said, brought them to Paducah, where Mrs. Downing disappeared.

That was Wednesday morning. She called on relatives in Paducah that day but did not say anything about her intentions.

Mrs. Downing is 26 years old and was born and raised in Marshall county.

Neighbors say that discoveries made by the husband led to Mrs. Downing's disappearance.

DR. COLEMAN SINKING.

Attending Physicians Give Him Few Days.

At press time Dr. J. R. Coleman was reported low and slowly sinking. Physicians have decried of his life and say it is a question of only a few days before he will succumb. Dr. Coleman was yesterday slightly better for a few hours, but his condition had changed so little that the slight betterment was hardly perceptible.

No Further Stay.

Gov. Folk announced yesterday he would not give Aggie Meyers a chance of murdering her husband in Kansas City, any further stay of execution unless Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, asks for further time.

SELLING LIQUOR TO CITY YOUTHS

Is Being Investigated By The Grand Jury

It Is Expected That Some Indictments for Offense Will Be Returned.

SEVERAL CASES CONSIDERED

The grand jury is now working on "outside business," and promises something startling in its reports from now on according to a rumor around the court house. Judge Reed charged it to investigate gaming, selling liquor to minors, and the crime of carrying concealed a deadly weapon. Of these charges selling liquor to minors seems to be of great interest. The grand jury is investigating several cases. It is likely that a batch of indictments for this offense will be returned.

Alleged Disorderly House.

Mayor Yelser turned over to the grand jury this morning an anonymous communication about an alleged disorderly house on South Eighth street. The letter, contained the names of witnesses. Mayor Yelser said as the grand jury is in session, he considers it the duty of that body to make the investigation.

COSTLY FIXTURES

Will Be Built in L. C. Ticket Office in Palmer Block.

Three thousand dollars is the estimate made on the cost of the fixtures in the Illinois Central downtown ticket office in the Palmer House, and the contract was awarded to Neiman & Pankey. The fixtures will be mahogany of the finest quality possible to secure. The contractors will employ but the finest cabinet makers and work will begin at once, the plasterers having finished with their work. The furniture has not arrived but will be shipped as soon as the office is ready to receive it.

ALL GO DOWN.

Russian Steamer Strikes Mine and Sinks at Once.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8.—The Russian steamer Varayen, is reported to have sunk off the Manchurian coast with all on board. The vessel carried about 350 people. The vessel steered from her course so the bow struck a hidden mine which exploded. The explosion tore half the bottom from the vessel. She began to fill immediately and sank in less than two minutes.

ANOTHER COLLISION

With Fatalities and Fire on Southern Railway.

Danville, Va., Dec. 8.—A Southern passenger train ran into the rear end of a freight near here this morning.

Engineer Kinney, of the passenger train was killed and his fireman badly injured. Two others supposed to be bramps were killed. The accident was remarkably similar to the one on the same road in which President Spencer was killed. The wreckage caught fire and burned a number of cars.

Cornell in Mourning.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Cornell University is paying honor today to the seven victims whose lives were snuffed out in yesterday's fire, which destroyed a fraternity house. All injured in the hospital with possibly one exception will recover. The funeral of the Ithaca fire man will be held tomorrow.

Crying Need Is Schools.

Ex-Mayor Seth Low, of New York, said last night at Montgomery, Ala., where he was a guest at a banquet, that the crying need of the south was more rural and agricultural schools.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

CHIP OFF OLD BLOCK.

Boston, Dec. 8.—There was all the fire and vigor of his father's manner in Theodore Roosevelt Jr.'s denial today of the report that he is to marry Elsie Janis, the dainty star of "The Vanderbilt Cup." An over-zealous press agent started the report. Teddy said he would not stand for buying his name used for advertising purposes and if he could get hold of the press agent he would do things to him.

SHAH REPORTED DEAD.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Report received here states that the Shah of Persia died early this morning. The report is not confirmed and generally discredited. It is known the condition of the monarch has been precarious.

GROVER CLEVELAND ILL.

Princeton, Dec. 8.—An acute attack of indigestion has kept Grover Cleveland confined at home over a week. His condition remains unimproved.

L. C. WILL SPEND LARGE SUM HERE

Nearly \$50,000 Appropriated
For Shops

Now Electrical Turntable Ordered to Accommodate Largest Engine on System.

NEW TIN SHOP AND SEWERS.

Sewer estimates	\$10,000
Electrical turntable	10,000
Tin shop	5,000
Machinery	10,000
Total	\$44,000

Forty-four thousand dollars represents a few of the improvements for Paducah terminals of the Illinois Central road for 1907, and when the weather opens up for work they will be started. Means to take care of these improvements have been provided for in the appropriation estimates, and the facilities of the shops here will be greatly increased when the work is completed.

First the sewerage improvements are considered. The Illinois Central had for two years contemplated a new sanitary wash room for employees at the shops. All that was lacking was sewer connections. Instead of fighting the No. 2 sewerage system, which heaps an expense of \$19,000 on the road, officials accept the estimates.

New Turntable.

The electrical turntable is expected in January. It will cost about \$10,000 and will be located where the old table now stands. This improvement was necessitated by the assignment of the big 750 class engines, the heaviest on the system to this district. The dimensions of the new turntable will be 75 by 10 feet. The present one is but 60 feet long.

The new tin shop was ordered this year but will not be built until 1907. It will be of rock and will cost about \$6,000. New machinery will be installed, this coming in the general appropriation of machinery for the Paducah shops.

The total cost of new machinery to replace that which is old and worn out, will be about \$10,000. It will be shipped as soon as the machine companies can turn it out.

Assurance Makes Report.

Mr. R. J. Barber's report of receipts and disbursements while he was assigned to the E. Rehkopf Saderly company shows that he took in \$1,202.17, and disbursed all but \$512.50 of that amount, which sum he turned over to Cecil Reed. Mr. Barber has resigned.

Beautiful Memorial.

Memorial services were held in Smithland in memory of Capt. Bush and Mr. Lodge, who died several weeks ago. Hon. J. K. Hendrick, C. C. Grassham and Judge W. A. Berry rendered today from attending court in Smithland.

Curtis' Preliminary.

Dayton, O., Dec. 8.—Preliminary hearing of David Curtis in jail, charged with the murder and criminal assault of Dora Gilman, will probably be held Tuesday. It is the desire of all now to keep Curtis free from entrapment.

NO PLACE TO PLAY WITH BASKETBALL

High School Athletic Association Puzzled

Robert Fisher Elected Manager and Robert Hatley Captain of the Team.

CLASSES WILL BE ORGANIZED

Now that the football season has ended, the students of the High school are turning their attention to basketball. Yesterday afternoon at the close of school the Athletic association held a meeting and elected Robert Fisher manager, and Robert Hatley captain of the school team. Also each class will probably have a class team and the school team will consist of the better players from these teams. The girls are preparing to organize several teams, but no practice has been held by either, as the basketball did not arrive until late Thursday afternoon.

As five players constitute a team the senior boys are safe for there are seven in the class, but the juniors will have to combine with freshmen or sophomores as they have only four boys. The freshmen and sophomores have a sufficient number for a team. It is not known definitely where the teams will play as no suitable place is afforded at the school. The games might be played in the open during the present weather, but during the cold winter the players have to seek a place indoors.

CLEVER THIEF.

Hearns Man Tell of Leaving Money at Home and Gets It.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Police-man M. W. Merritt is poorer by \$24 as the result of the clever trick worked on a negro boy.

When Mr. Merritt left home yesterday morning he forgot his pocket-book, but telephoned his wife and learned that it was safe where he had left it. Meeting a friend on the street he recounted the experience, not paying any attention to several persons standing nearby.

When he reached home at noon, almost the first word his wife addressed to him was the inquiry as to whether or not he had received his pocket-book all right. "Why no," answered her husband; "I did not even send for it." Then it developed that a negro boy had called at the home during the morning, and by a comparison of time, shortly after Mr. Merritt had related the occurrence on the street, and had told Mrs. Merritt that her husband had sent for his purse, thinking that the boy was telling the truth, she gave him the purse containing \$24 and he departed and has not been located since, neither has any clue been found as to his identity.

GREAT ENGLISH GUNNERY.

Jackies of Prince Louis' Flagship Sink 80 Per Cent. Record of Hits.

London, Dec. 8.—Remarkable results were obtained by the gunners of the Drake, the flagship of Rear-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, during their recent gun practice in Aran Bay. Out of a total of 132 shots fired from the 9.2 guns and the six inchers at a distance of four miles, 105 or 80 per cent, hit the target.

The Drake thus takes top place in the fleet.

DIGGING IN TUNNEL.

Six Men Caught Under Collapsed Shaft.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Scores of workmen are digging in a desperate effort to save the lives of six men entombed in a collapsed tunnel of the Edison Power company, 17 miles from here. Fears are expressed that the men are dead. They were caught like rats in a trap when a 75 foot shaft collapsed.

WEATHER — Increasing

cloudiness followed by rain tonight or Sunday. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 41 and the lowest today was 33.

Gift to Tennessee.

Norfolk, Dec. 8.—Tennessee's handsome silver service to the cruiser Tennessee will be presented to the ship at Norfolk navy yards December 15. Governor Cox and a large number of Tennessee state officers will be here.

STILL CARRIES BULLET.

Albert Winfrey Returns to Paducah to Work.

Albert Winfrey, whose body has been searched over by surgeons for a bullet without avail, has returned to Paducah to work for the Illinois Central. Winfrey lost his purse in Fulton one night and rode in on the blind baggage of No. 104, the fast Memphis-Louisville flyer. He was mistaken for another person who was wanted by the police, and the patrolman shot him in the back as he ran. The bullet was never extracted

THE BIG BUSY STORE

Handkerchiefs
That Are All Linen.

If you expect to give handkerchiefs among your friends, we'll say, you will do well to examine our stock first.

Below are a few suggestions:
An all linen $\frac{1}{4}$ in. hem, a good 12% value, Ogilvie's price..... 10c
An all linen $\frac{1}{4}$ in. hem, a good value at 20c, Ogilvie's price..... 16c
We can give you an all linen handkerchief for 8c
The prettiest lot of hemstitched embroidered handkerchiefs with the new cord border, a 25c article: Ogilvie's price..... 20cA pretty box containing one embroidered (ladies) handkerchief, Ogilvie's price..... 10c
Children's initial hemstitched handkerchiefs, two in a neat box; Ogilvie's price..... 10c
A box of six all linen embroidered handkerchiefs, something really fine: Ogilvie's price, per box..... 31.45
A box of six ladies' initial hemstitched handkerchiefs, all linen with pretty embroidered initial; Ogilvie's price, box..... 31.45
Something swell—a box of six embroidered all linen handkerchiefs, as nice a thing as a person wants: Ogilvie's price, per box..... 28.85

Our stock is not limited to these. If you are not what you want come and tell us; we have it in stock.

Umbrellas

No place can show you a better assortment of umbrellas than Ogilvie's, and at such reasonable prices, too.

A good school umbrella..... 35c
One special lot with silver handles, 75c values, for..... 66c
Our leader (that made our umbrella department) still..... 98c
Men's or women's.

We have a fine collection of high grade ones from \$3.50 to \$15.00

We give a very attractive box with umbrellas. (Main floor.)

The Puzzling Question Answered by
L. B. OGILVIE & CO.

NEVER BEFORE in the history of this store have we brought together so great a showing of BEAUTIFUL and APPROPRIATE GIFTS. Very tiny sums will buy many really fine articles. The extraordinary care we've taken in our own selection and buying is responsible for that advantage. But, although we'll be glad to show you every gift in this store, this NEWS FROM CHRISTMASLAND will help you to do the troublesome first selecting at home, and make the hours you spend here most profitable and pleasant.

Follow the Crowd to Christmasland, Toyland, Fairyland.

GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

TOYLAND

FAIRYLAND

Thousands have visited Toy and Fairyland—Have you? The little ones are carried away; the big ones marvel. Now if you have little ones to make happy, come to us. Let us show you the largest assortment of toys and dolls in Paducah. Don't fail to see our window displays.

(Toys and Dolls on first floor.)



SUIT CASES HAND BAGS TRUNKS

If you have never seen our stock of Suit Cases, and you would like to give or perhaps buy one for yourself, you will save money by investigating our quality and prices.

Suit Cases as low as	\$ 1.25
Suit Cases as high as	15.00
Hand Bags as low as	1.00
Hand Bags as high as	12.00
Trunks as low as	3.00
Trunks as high as	35.00

(Second floor for trunks.)

(Sample of suit cases on first floor.)

FOLLOW THE CROWD



THE POPULAR STORE

Neckwear and Combs

Did you stop to think how nice it would be to give a nice piece of neckwear?

You will find displayed in our front cases an assortment of neck pieces worth looking at.

You can get a very neat collar for..... 25c

Something a little better..... 30c

A good one for..... 50c

Come and look them over.

Now a comb is a thing any one appreciates. You can't find a larger assortment in Paducah.

We have one lot of combs worth as much as 35c to 40c; Ogilvie's price, choice..... 25c

Another lot of really beautiful ones, a good 75c grade; Ogilvie's price..... 49c

Come and see the assortment. It will do you good.

Hand Purses and Belts

We want to call your attention to our Leather Goods Department.

A purse or belt is useful and appropriate.

We have any amount of styles from 25c up.

Ask to see the Anthony bag for 50c.

A patent leather book is good.

We have a good one for \$1.25.

Everything that is new in belts.

See the new plaid belt—ribbon—with neck ribbon to match.

New Things

White Spreads put up in neat Xmas boxes, just as pretty as can be \$2.00, \$2.50 or \$3.00

New lot of Grauz Fans with ivory sticks. They are swell.

\$1.00 to \$4.50

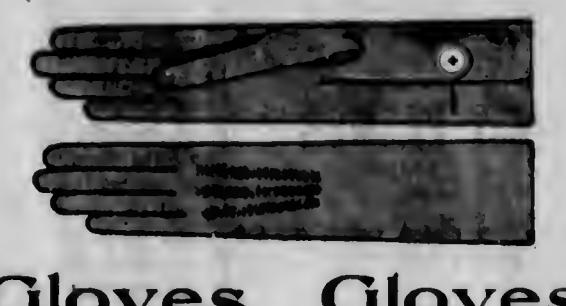
New lot of pompadour ribbons. Just the thing.

50c to \$1.50

We have a line of silver articles, such as nail files, bells, button hooks, etc. Very fine for Xmas presents.

25c each

Everything that is new is at Ogilvie's.



Gloves Gloves

This department is complete, both in sizes and shapes.

We have won a reputation on our gloves. Once a customer always a customer.

Long gloves in suede, black or white—dressed kid or silk.

Long gloves.....	\$3.00 to \$4.50
Good black kid gloves for.....	\$1.00
Better ones—real kid.....	\$1.75
The best.....	\$2.50
Cashmere gloves, all colors.....	50c to \$1.00
Children's gloves.....	25c

Pay our Glove Department a visit. You will never regret it.

IF YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD IT'S SO

THEATRICAL NOTES

Tonight "A Woman of Mystery"
Monday Night Charley Grapewin in "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp"
Tuesday Night George Sidney in "Busy Izzy's Vacation"
Wednesday Night Billy Kersands, Minstrels
Thursday Night "A Moonshiner's Daughter"
Friday Night Frank Daniels in "Sergeant Brue"

All advance notices of attractions at the theater are contributions of the press agents of the attractions, and should receive only the consideration, as such, they deserve.

Miss Morgan as "Ayesha."

A production of Sarah Bernhardt's famous play "A Woman of Mystery," with Miss Courtenay Morgan in the role of "Ayesha." Is underlined for The Kentucky tonight. Managers Walters & Way have surrounded Miss Morgan with an able company. Special scenery is carried and the costuming is worthy of mention.

Hit in Cleveland.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer has this to say of Charley Grapewin and his company, who will appear here at The Kentucky Monday night: "Musical comedies are all the rage and many of the best as well as some of the worst in the business have appeared in Cleveland during the past two seasons. There seemed the same fault with all of them from a critical standpoint, and that was that they were all built along the same lines, and when one has seen one of them he feels that he has seen them all. Not so. There is a musical comedy at the Lyceum this week that is in a class by itself. It is clever and well produced and even if the company were a poor one, which it is not, and the play badly constructed, the comedy would be a decided novelty, for it is like no other ever seen in this city. 'The Awakening of Mr. Pipp,' as produced by Charley Grapewin and his excellent company, is a strange and fascinating little drama. The production is billed as a musical drama, for it has plenty of heart interest, a clearly defined plot and what is more is a moral lesson to men who are in the habit of taking a 'wet drop too much' on certain occasions. What 'Ten Nights in a Barroom' has been to the legitimate stage 'Mr. Pipp' gives promise of being on the comedy boards. At any rate it is a novelty and many times worth the money. The man who went away from the Lyceum theater Monday night unwilling to admit

that he got his money's worth of entertainment, either wants the earth for a pittance or is a chronic crank."

George Sidney.

George Sidney and his big company of comedians, dancers and singers are announced for an appearance at The Kentucky Tuesday night. Something bright and snappy in the musical comedy line, possessing the titular handle of "Busy Izzy's Vacation" will serve as the vehicle for this merry little comedian's tour again this season. Mr. Sidney's jovial humor is natural.

This year the cast embraces some of the leading artists of musical comedy. The chorus is a marvel of beauty and training, the costumes expensive, new and novel in design, and the scenery appropriate and artistic. In fact "Busy Izzy's Vacation" can readily be classed as a musical production equal to any recent date.

Frank Daniels Coming.

Frank Daniels in his musical farce, "Sergeant Brue," under the direction of Charles Dillingham, will be the attraction at The Kentucky Friday night. "Sergeant Brue" is a noteworthy international success. It met with the approval of London audiences before it was brought to this country and last season it was seen for six months in New York and for long periods in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. Mr. Daniels interprets the title role, that of a London policeman, who inherits a fortune providing he becomes an inspector within a certain period of time. The libretto is by Owen Hall, who has written most of the books for the Gailey theater, London, and is particularly well known as the author of "Floridorn." The music, which is of a superior quality, is by Liza Lehman. A large and capable supporting cast, it is promised, will be seen with the star and the production, while its scenes are modern

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CONSTITUTIONAL.

Convention May Be Called by Vote of the States.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 8.—The organization of the United States senatorial amendment convention in session here will be continued beyond the adjournment of the present meeting, as the convention will favor the calling of constitutional convention only because it believes it impossible to get the Senate to act with the lower house of congress in proposing an amendment for the direct election of senators by the people. These were the two features of the meeting today.

A monogram in one or two letters in any color of ink, and two quires of paper for only a dollar, a special for Christmas, at The Sun office.

Good for everything a name is used for. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Get DeWitt's. Sold by Lang Bros.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE PHOMO Quinine Tablets
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. H. W. GROVE's signature is on each box. No.

The Kentucky BOTH PHONES 518.

MONDAY NIGHT, DEC. 10

Wells, Dunne & Harlan present the American Comedian

CHARLEY GRAPEWIN

In the Musical Play of Laughs

The Awakening of Mr. Pipp

With large supporting company headed by

Miss Anna Chance

And 40 Merry Musical Maidens in cast and chorus.

Carriages at 10:45.

Prices: 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1 and \$1.50.

Seats on sale Saturday 9 a. m.

E. D. STARR

Presents that Funny Little Fellow

George Sydney

In the second section of the fun limited

A trip from New York to California.

Punctuated at every turn with

BUSY IZZY'S VACATION

New Refreshing Comedy.

Catchy Music, Lively Dancing, Pretty Girls and Funny Comedians.

50—CLEVER PEOPLE—50

20—NEW MUSICAL NUMBERS—20

6—BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS—6

Startling Climaxes

Coon Comedy

Entire Production Carried

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Seats on sale Monday 9 a. m.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1.00.

Seats on sale Tuesday 9 a. m.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1.50.

Seats on sale Thursday 9 a. m.

The Kentucky

BOTH PHONES 518.

Wednesday Night, Dec. 12

The Famous, the Original and only

Billy Kersands

...BIG...

MINSTRELS

Direction GEORGE L. BARTON

New and Elaborate First Part.

Handsome and Gorgeous

Costumes.

EVERYTHING NEW

10—SPECIALTIES—10

Watch for the Big Parade and

Band Concert at 11:30 a. m.

Entire balcony reserved for colored patrons.

Prices..... 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Seats on sale Tuesday 9 a. m.

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The Paducah Sun.

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CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

November—1906.

1.....3933 16.....3926

2.....4069 17.....3939

3.....3936 18.....3892

4.....4606 20.....3876

5.....3920 21.....3864

6.....3933 22.....3872

7.....3980 23.....3888

8.....4009 24.....3897

9.....3947 26.....3889

10.....3968 27.....3886

11.....4023 28.....3893

12.....3975 29.....3901

13.....3963 30.....3903

TOTAL 102,888

Average for November, 1906 .. 3957

Average for November, 1905 .. 3719

Increase 238

Personally appeared before me,

this, Dec. 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Nov., 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.

My commission expires January

22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"You will never regret having spoken the just or generous word."

Windows full of toys and attractive articles, a bit of holly and mistletoe appearing here and there, and busy women shoppers thronging the streets, present a lively scene on Broadway. It is almost impossible, when one sees the things there are to be sold, and the well dressed people so eager to buy, to realize that right here in Paducah are hundreds of little children who will have no Christmas unless charitably inclined people help them. It is because on his daily rounds the newspaper man finds distress and gaunt hunger on all sides, that The Sun started its Christmas tree for the children several years ago. The project attained such magnitude that it became impossible for a man out of touch with the work 364 days in the year to manage it properly. So the Christmas tree was turned over to the Rev. W. C. Chiles, of the Union Rescue Mission, but The Sun continues to be the Santa Claus. This year as usual donations will be received, and coupons appear in The Sun daily, that those who desire to donate a dime toward the Christmas tree may have the chance to do so. A dime isn't much, but 4,000 dimes will make many a poor heart glad it is Christmas. That is the reason. The Sun's Christmas tree has been such a success from the beginning. It affords the opportunity for a large number of people to contribute a small amount each, and yet accomplish a great deal, whereas individually they might do little toward making the poor happy. We would like to have it said that not a child in Paducah was overlooked by Santa Claus.

Manifestly the next doura of Russia will be in sympathy with the ministry, or there will be no doura. It is difficult to foretell the outcome of the civic struggle in Russia, but always we look eventually for freedom for the unhappy children of the czar. Whether it will come through oceans of blood or be brought about by gradual concessions, we only wonder and fear. When the first doura convened and enacted laws, insisting on independence on the one hand and fighting anarchy on the other, we hoped. But anarchy and the nobility united against the conservatives and there was an end to the doura. Often we have been borne up by the success of a Witte or the promises of a czar, only to be disappointed. Poor Russia! We sometimes think her people must wrest their liberty from the aristocrats. Some times we dread their reign of terror more than that of the grand dukes. Possibly, the czar, too, fears the peasants are not ready. Anarchy always defeats its own ends.

Ice cream manufacturers from all over the United States appeared be-

fore the pure food commission in Louisville and pleaded with the committee for the sake of their patrons to be allowed to continue making the ice cream of a mixture of gelatin, produced from rancid South African hides in glue factories; milk, containing 8 per cent butter fats; gum tragacanth, the principal ingredient of mastic; and eggs, of antecedents unknown. They declare they made the stuff of this composition because the public appetite craves it. Furthermore, they protested against being compelled to use milk containing 18 per cent butter fats, because ice cream is not food, but a delicacy. The distinction is too fine for our untutored organism, and since our food digestive organs will persist in wrestling away with "delicacies" just as they do with "food," the communion is scarcely justified in exempting ice cream.

The suggestion that the rivers and harbors congress ask for a general appropriation of a certain amount annually for the improvement of our internal waterways is a good one. Jealousy between different sections, we believe, as much as any other factor, has hindered progress in the development of the navigable streams. Both St. Louis and Chicago have set their hearts on a deep ship canal from the lakes to the gulf; the Tennessee river people, of course, desire big appropriations for that stream; Ohio river towns see only the needs of their own stream, and there is more or less rivalry between the upper and lower river, and thus it obtains all over the country. It were better to secure a big appropriation and let it be spent in a way to build up our waterways systematically and thoroughly. In that way harmony of all interests will be gained and a concerted fight for the streams carried on.

What will be the result if boys are allowed to destroy with impunity school property and tempt by their freedom from punishment other youngsters to emulate their example? These embryo citizens are being trained in body and mind for the work of the world, and one of the first lessons inculcated must be respect for the law and the property and personal rights of others. If neither the police court nor the Juvenile court has jurisdiction over young offenders, Superintendent Lieb is none too precipitate in asking that a truant officer be appointed. Then the young offenders can be hunted down, their own responsibility and that of their parents established and the punishment fixed to suit the ends most conducive to the welfare of the boys. For the sake of the boys let us have a truant officer.

King Peter of Servia not long, it seems, will enjoy the fruits of the diabolical crime by which he attained to the throne. The bloody conspiracy of the military, by which the king and queen were murdered in their beds and this weakling coronated is still fresh in the public mind. Now, we hear of similar bedroom conspiracies against King Peter, with warnings that Europe will see his abdication and place the succession in stronger hands. After all, kings are but pawns and regicide is just plain murder.

Sometimes it seems as though the parable of the prodigal son is construed too liberally, with too much stress on the fatted calf episode, and too faint reference to the season of husks and repentance. The youth who inaugurates his career with the idea of consecrating his early manhood to the cultivation of an appetite for ancestral veal, is apt to look upon promotion to the position of boss wine herd as no ambition, before he is called home to arouse the jealousy of his more dutiful brother.

How is this? Papers in every federal judicial district in the United States seem to be claiming for their presiding magistrates the honor being referred to in the president's message as the district judge who took liberties with the labor statute. When Senator Foraker gets through with the Brownsville incident, he might call on the president and the department of justice to tell a senate committee all they know about a district judge.

If the weight of the evidence is regarded the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which introduced three trunks full of railroad records, weighing 1,400 pounds, in a suit for discrimination, should win without effort.

The Asahi, The Nohi and the Jiji, all are pleased with the president's reference to Japanese citizens. They say nothing about his attitude toward reformed spelling.

A faint finding newspaper generally is run by a faint finding man. That simplifies the equation. We all know what a faint finding man is.

Many a man who calls himself conservative is but a coward.

BUSINESS BRISK
DURING THE WEEKRetail And Wholesale Trade
Has Holiday ImpetusBank Clearings Exceed Last Year By
Over \$100,000 and Are Ahead
of Last Week.

TOBACCO CROP TAKES MONEY.

Bank clearings \$880,022
Same week last year 708,025
Increase 121,597

This week shows not only a large gain over the same week of last year, in bank clearings, but a good increase over last week of this year. There is the greatest activity in all lines in Paducah now that has ever been known, either as regards volume or movements.

Undoubtedly more money will be spent this holiday month than ever before, because prosperity is here in a greater degree than ever before. The weather has been ideal the larger part of the week for retail business and the merchants already report extensive sales. Holiday shopping will be in earnest next week.

In the wholesale trade, it is but necessary to note the loads the heavy wagons carry, to comprehend it. Every wagon going to the river or freight depots, usually has a heavy load. The fact that the movement of wholesale goods out of the city, is larger than into the city is noteworthy. The probabilities of several new railroads into Paducah, open up a vista of commercial prosperity for 1907 and subsequent years, as far ahead of present conditions, as they are ahead of conditions a decade ago.

Money in Paducah is tight at the banks from the heavy movement of the tobacco crop. This week has seen great quantities brought into the city from the surrounding country and by boat and railroad.

CRUEL JAILER.

Does Not Feed Rats and They Eat
Prisoner's Shoes.

Introducing this morning gave an unsolicited testimonial to the cleanliness of the county jail. They ate D. Grace's shoes nearly up. Grace is a colored trusty and is permitted to sleep in the hospital ward upstairs, where rats are plenty. After eating the toes of his shoes they attacked his feet. Jailer James Eaker does not permit food or crumbs tempting to rodents to lay about the jail by which fact he accounts for their ravenous appetites.

CIRCUIT COURT REVERSED.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—Judgment of the McCracken circuit court in a damage case of the Illinois Central Railroad company against Urey Young was reversed by the court, and the cause remanded to the lower court with directions to instruct for the defendant company. The opinion of the court was written by Judge Lessing. In the court below the plaintiff secured judgment for \$2,000 for the loss of an eye while employed in the railroad shops at Paducah. The court here says Young was not entitled to recover damages, as his injury was no fault of the railroad company.

—Pipps asleep! ! !

THE EVENING SUN,

Paducah, Ky.

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT!

Every dose makes you feel better. Los-Pes keeps your whole insides right. Sold on the money-back plan everywhere. Price 50c (10s).

RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

These damp days are hard on people afflicted with rheumatism, and relief is sought in all sorts of remedies. There is no doubt in the minds of people who have suffered with the dread disease and those who have studied it closely that probably more relief can be secured from the Osteopathic treatment than any other.

Of course, some chronic cases won't yield to any treatment, but instances of cases of seven and eight years' standing yielding to three months' treatment can be cited. If you are suffering from rheumatism, I should like to discuss your case with you, examine you and tell you what I can do for you. With the dry hot air treatment that I use with osteopathy I am having very gratifying success with people you know well.

Dr. G. B. Froage, 516 Broadway, Phone 1-07.

FEATURES OF SUNDAY SERVICES

Methodist.

THIRD STREET.—The Rev. Peter Fields, pastor. Services morning and evening.

BROADWAY.—The Rev. W. T. Bolling, pastor. Morning subject, "The Seen and the Unseen." Evening subject, "The Incarnation of Thought."

TRINITY STREET.—The Rev. G. W. Banks, pastor. Morning subject, "The Value of Child Life." Evening subject, "Four Qualifications of a Good Steward."

MISSIONS.—The Rev. T. J. Owens preaches at Little Cypress in the morning and at the Tennessee Street church in the evening. The Rev. W. J. Naylor preaches at Salem church tomorrow.

Christian.

FIRST.—The Rev. W. J. Hudspeth, superintendent of missions, will fill the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible class at 9:30 a. m. George O. McBroom, president.

TENTH STREET.—The Rev. J. C. Shelton will fill the pulpit morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., communion at 10:30, preaching at 11.

MECHANICSBURG.—The Rev. T. N. Varble pastor. Sunday school and communion in the afternoon. Preaching by the Rev. W. J. Hudspeth.

Baptist.

FIRST.—The Rev. Calvin Thompson, pastor. Morning subject, "How Sin Interferes with Attaining Life's Goal." Evening subject, "God's Heirs and what They Inherit."

SECOND.—The Rev. J. S. Pace, pastor. Morning subject, "Power at Pentecost." Evening subject, "The Lost Colony."

NORTH TWELFTH.—Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

German.

LUTHERAN.—The Rev. A. C. Hutton, pastor. Morning services in the German language. Evening services in the English, subject, "The United Kingdom of Christ."

EVANGELICAL.—The Rev. William Bourquin, pastor. Morning services in the German language. Evening services in English, subject, "The Reality of the Unseen."

Presbyterian.

FIRST.—The Rev. W. E. Cave, pastor. Morning subject, "Grace." Evening subject, "Unrecognized Guests." Sacrament of the Lord's supper in the morning.

KENTUCKY AVENUE.—The Rev. J. R. Henry, pastor. Services morning and evening.

Christian Science.

Services Sunday 10 a. m., subject, "God the Preserver of Man;" Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Hall 527 Broadway. Public cordially invited.

Jewish.

TEMPLE ISRAEL.—The Rev. D. Lovitch, rabbi. Regular service will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. All cordially invited. The subject of the discourse will be: "Some Moral and Religious Aspects of the President's Message."

Church Notes.

The Rev. J. W. Blackard, presiding elder, holds quarterly conference at Massac today and tomorrow.

The Home Mission society of the Broadway Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

Today is the feast of "The Immaculate Conception," and services were held at the Catholic church at 7 and 9 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. Richard Scott will sing "Trusting in Thee" as the morning offertory at the Broadway Methodist church tomorrow morning.

REUBEN R. DALE.

Reuben R. Dale, 67 years old, died at his home near Rossington, Ky., yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock of pneumonia after an illness of nine days. He was born in Spencer county and moved to this section in 1866. For years he conducted one of the biggest farms in the county near Woodville, but lately has been residing with his son, Shelby Dale, at Keene. He leaves a wife, son, and two daughters, the latter being Mrs. Ithiel Hughes, Rossington, and Mrs. Hattie Chiles, Maxon Mills, Co. Bud Dale, proprietor of the New Richmond hotel, is a nephew. The funeral will take place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Bayou church, the Rev. T. M. McGee, officiating.

OLD-TIME SPELLING GOOD ENOUGH.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill, when reported to the house, will contain a positive requirement that the old-time spelling shall be used in printing authorized by congress.

Genuine Cut Glass

Appropriate and useful Christmas presents. The largest and best assortment of Real Cut Glass ever shown by any Paducah firm can be found at Wolff's. Our buying in large quantities puts us in line to sell a better article for less money than houses that use a limited amount. Below are illustrated a few articles in our stock giving you an idea of the big values we are offering. We wish you to call and inspect our Christmas stock.



Real cut glass

Tumblers

exactly like

cut,

Half Price Sale

Coat Suits

Rudy, Phillips & Co.

This is the opportunity you have been waiting for. To close our entire stock of Tailor Made Coat Suits we offer all suits from \$25 up

At Half Price

Sale Begins Monday Morning, December 10.

Coat Suits

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LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 400 1-2 Broadway. Phone 196.

—George A. Solomon, Cairo, Ill.; John Hodge, New Liberty, Ill.; Geo. W. Howell, Arlington, Ky., and Chas. Wilkerson, Mayfield, were examined this week by the board of pension examiners for increases in pensions.

—When you order a rig from us you are talking to one of the proprietors or capable clerks (not a driver or hostler) who writes, files and fills the order at appointed time. Palmer Transfer Co.

—John S. Smith, Vicksburg, Ky.; William A. Reeves, Calvert City, Ky.; James Chennault, Hawley, Ill., three James Vendive, Vernon, Ill., four recruits enlisted by Sergeant Blake, were today sworn in by Lieut. William Reed, of Evansville, who arrived last evening for this purpose. They enlisted for infantry, and will be sent to the Jefferson barracks in St. Louis.

—The Sun office is prepared to furnish the very latest things in engraved or printed calling cards and invitations of any sort, and is making special prices now.

—Mr. Henry Schmaus is mourning the loss of an \$18 overcoat taken from the office of his greenhouse in Arendia Thursday night. He had just purchased the garment, and thinking some friends had worn it home, did not report to the police until convinced that the coat had been stolen.

—We have Slug Shot that will destroy all insects on plants; and Plant Food that will make plants grow. Brunson, 529 Broadway.

—All who have promised articles for the Methodist bazaar, send to Mrs. E. M. Post, 619 Kentucky avenue, by Dec. 15.

—See the Christmas boxes of fancy stationery at The Sun office, priced 40c up.

—J. G. Morris, in the J. C. hospital here with his leg crushed in the wreck at Dixie, Tenn., ten days ago, is still in a serious condition. It is not known yet whether his leg will be amputated or not. His mother, Mrs. Clem Morris, of Fulton, Ky., returned to her home yesterday after visiting her son.

—City subscribers to the Daily

Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make their requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to our carriers. Sun Pub. Co.

—Howell Grasty, 18 years old, employed at the McKinney Veneer and Packing company, got his left fore finger mangled in a planing machine this morning. It was amputated by Dr. J. S. Troutman.

—Order visiting cards for your friends for Christmas now, so as to be sure you will get them. Over 50 styles; prices from \$1.50 up, at The Sun office.

—\$1.50 books for 50c, the most unequalled offer ever made, the Rose of Old St. Louis, Darrell of the Blessed Isle, The Man of the Hour, Dorothy South Her Mountain Lover, Cape Cod Folks, all go at this price, while they last at R. D. Clements & Co.

Holiday designs in Christmas paper napkins for 10c a dozen at The Sun office. Suitable to wrap your Christmas gifts in.

—New shipment high-grade shoes, Stacy-Adam, Stetson, Walkover and Edwin Clapp at same prices. Ike Cohen's, 106 S. Second St.

—Score cards for the game Five Hundred for sale at The Sun office at 25c.

—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200 Franklin building.

—A single or two-letter monogram and two quires of the best grade of linen paper for \$1 is just one of the many splendid offerings in this line at The Sun office.

—The most complete line of fancy stationery for Christmas to be found in the city is at The Sun office at prices from 40c up.

—Large line unredeemed pledges—Diamonds, high-grade watches, genuine Parker Bros. & Smith shot-guns, pistols, etc., at half price. Ike Cohen, 106 S. Second street.

—If you have just a dollar to spend for Christmas for a young lady friend, come see the two quires monogram paper The Sun sells for the price.

—HERO'S AIM AT FAULT.

Shoots the Leading Lady Instead of Villain.

Washington, Ind., Dec. 8.—During a production of "A Woman's sacrifice" by the Kennedy Stock company at Spink's opera house last night, John J. Kennedy was scheduled to kill the villain with a shotgun in the last act. Kennedy fired and a paper wad struck the leading lady, Winifred Greenwood, in the thigh, so badly injuring her that a physician's services were required. Fire from the gun set fire to her dress, but the flames were extinguished before serious damage resulted. The villain played his part, falling to the stage apparently dead, and even Miss Greenwood's cry of pain failed to arouse him.

Ada Boaz.

Ada Boaz, 38 years old, of Hardmoney, Graves county, died at 5 o'clock this morning of pneumonia. She leaves a father, J. Boaz, her mother, two brothers and a sister. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. The burial will be in Boaz cemetery.

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People and Pleasant Events

Wedding of Interest in Paducah. Yesterday's Jackson, (Tenn.) Sun says:

"At six o'clock yesterday evening, Miss Sadie Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mercer, of Mercer, Tenn., and Judge Thomas McCorry of our city were married in the new Baptist church at Mercer, the Rev. E. S. Harris, pastor of the First Methodist church at Humboldt, officiating. The church decorations were tasteful in the extreme and would have done credit to the most finished artist. Above the recess in the front of the church and on either side a beautiful trellis work of green holly was formed against a pure white background, and the pulpit, which stood in the center, was covered with white and trailed over with asparagus fern, and spigelia, with fine effect. The ushers, Mr. John P. Mallory, Mr. Thomas G. Hughes, Mr. Monroe D. Anderson, of Jackson, and Mr. Walton Getchum, of Memphis, came in two and two and took their places. Then came Miss Mattle Lou McGlathery, of Paducah, Ky., and Miss Kathleen McCorry, of Memphis, the bridesmaids who wore rose pink organdy over taffeta, each carrying an armful of pink carnations."

The bride is an especially handsome girl and has visited often her cousin Miss Mattle Lou McGlathery in Paducah where she is very popular.

Matinee Musical Program.

The active members of the Matinee Musical club are requested to meet in the parlors of the Eagles' Home, Wednesday afternoon promptly at two o'clock. Important business requiring immediate attention calls for full attendance.

The musical program which will be given at the usual hour, 3:30 is as follows:

Miscellaneous composers.

Leader—Mrs. Eugene Robison. Current Events.

1. Piano solo, Selection from Schumann—Miss Isabel Mohan.

2. Vocal solo, "Goodbye" (Tosti.)—Miss Mabel Shelton.

3. Piano solo, "Toccatina" (Champlain)—Miss Mary Scott.

4. Musical life of the Roman Empire—Miss Jessie Gilson.

5. Vocal solo, "Oh, for a Day in Spring" (Andrews)—Mrs. Lela W. Lewis.

6. Piano solo, "Saniasia and 18th Sonata" (Mozart)—Miss Virginia Newell.

7. Vocal solo, "Sing Me to Sleep" (Edwin Greene)—Mr. Richard Scott

Attorney J. T. Webb, of Mayfield, is in the city on professional business.

Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal, will go tonight to Anadarko, Okla., to bring back Mr. Alonso Smith a friend, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. S. R. Sharpe, of Fairbanks, Alaska, is the guest of her sister Mrs. George Katterjohn, 1126 Jefferson street.

Mrs. L. B. Ragan was called to Lexington, Ky., today by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. James Mockeby.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wagner, and Mrs. Oscar Turner, of Mayfield, visited Mrs. R. Green, 321 South Seventh street this week.

Mrs. J. W. Blackard and little son have returned from a pleasant visit in Jackson, Tenn. Miss Lucile Blackard, who is attending college in Jackson, will arrive shortly to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. K. D. Wilson, of Chicago, will arrive tomorrow to visit her father, Mr. A. F. Bryant, the Second street grocer.

The infant son of Mr. Joseph Yeller, son of Mayor D. A. Yeller, is seriously ill from fever.

Capt. H. Baker, of the Ayer & Lord T. Company, returned from St. Louis this morning.

Mr. Tom Leech returned from St. Louis this morning.

Capt. Ed Woolfolk went to Marshall county this morning to buy lumber.

Attorney William Marble went to Eddyville this morning on professional business.

Mr. August Theiling returned this morning from the south.

Fire and Police Commissioner R. R. Sutherland will start this week from California for Paducah.

Col. Harry Thompson, of Benton, is visiting his son, Mr. Eli Thompson, of Worton's south side addition.

Mrs. Mary Boswell is visiting Mrs. Lucy Mott at Fulton.

Mesdames R. A. Walker and C. H. Chambliss left today for Barlow, Ky., to spend Sunday with friends.

Miss Martha Davis left last night for St. Louis to spend a few days.

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THAT HE RECEIVED MONEY FROM OIL COMPANY.

Senator Bailey Demands to See Vouchers and is Accommodated By Official.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 8.—Throughout Texas today in political as well as business circles the sensation of the hour has been United States Senator Bailey's card published in this morning's papers acknowledging that he received money from H. Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce company during the past six years, but that the money was secured as a loan.

The sensation attendant upon this announcement over Senator Bailey's signature was the general understanding for the past six years that he had never directly or indirectly received any money from either the Waters-Pierce Oil company or Standard Oil company.

Following Senator Bailey's card of this morning, in which he demanded of Attorney-General Davidson all documentary evidence in his possession which tended to prove the charges of Davidson that Bailey was paid by these interests of Mr. Pierce of the Waters-Pierce company for services rendered. Attorney-General Davidson last night gave out a statement which contains all vouchers, notes, letters and drafts in his possession, among which was an endorsement:

"Account of expense in anti-trust civil case of state of Texas vs. Waters-Pierce Oil Co., at Waco, \$1,500.

"If Johnson approves, authorize Bailey to loan Stribling on his note fifteen hundred. Bailey should quiet him soon.

(Signed) "H. C. PIERCE."

FIND NUGGETS IN DUCK'S CRAW.

Nebraska Farmer Thinks Fowl Has Discovered Gold Mine.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 8.—Anton Prebil, a farmer living near this city, killed a duck yesterday. When he dressed it he was surprised to find its craw filled with nuggets of gold. There were more than a dozen nuggets all of considerable size. Prebil's home is near a creek, and his ducks have been getting their food from the creek. It is believed that the nuggets were picked up there. The find has created great excitement and a search for gold is being prosecuted on Prebil's farm.

The Unknown Indian Ocean.

Perchance of no area of our great oceans do we at the present day know less than of the Indian ocean within the tropics. Fifty years ago in the days of the great China and Indian clippers, it was safe for a small area in the north of Madagascar, alive with white wings, anxious to take advantage of every slant of wind or the smallest current. Its minutest characteristics were then the subject of anxious study, whereas now its greater part is to most navigators an unknown sea. With the opening of the Suez canal there was a profound alteration of trade, and the most important routes now start not from Mauritius or the Cape, but from the Red Sea. Hundreds of steamers, laughing at winds and currents, pass annually from Aden to Bombay and Colombo, on the one hand, and to East African ports, to Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles, on the other. From Colombo, again, there are regular lines to Calcutta, Singapore, West Australia, Mauritius and South Africa. But, except on the lines from the Red Sea to Colombo and from the latter to the far East and to Australia, there is a relative absence of competition, a want of that necessity for accurate knowledge of the winds, currents and topography which is only called forth by a keen desire for saving time or mileage. The routes across her surface are also wide apart, and her islands are commercially unimportant. Great areas are seldom or never crossed by ships: in our six months' cruise on H. M. S. Sealark, we never saw, except in port, a single steamer, and one solitary brig, a small trader from Mauritius and South Africa.

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Police Court.

Bud Dobson, colored, for cursing and abusing Dolly Pollard, colored, was fined \$25 and costs in police court this morning.

The case against John Turner and Tom Terry, colored, for attempting to rob Charlie Lock, colored, was continued.

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Paducah, Ky., Dec. 5, 1906

Commonwealth Life Insurance Co., Louisville, Ky.

Gentlemen: I received this day through your superintendent, Mr. J. F. Nicholson, the sum of \$100.00 in settlement of the claim which I had against your Company under policy No. 14520 for \$100 on the life of my mother, Mary L. Tyree, who died Nov. 27th.

This policy had been in force only since May, 1906, and yet your Company paid us in full, \$100.00, whereas, we would have received only one-half of the amount, or \$50.00, from any other company doing an Industrial Business, as your Company is the only one that issues policies in Full Immediate Benefit, which is an excellent provision and which should be considered by those desiring insurance.

Again thanking you for your kindness and promptness in settling the above claim and assuring you that I will always say a good word for the Commonwealth, whenever in my power.

Very truly yours,

ETTA TYREE,
IDA TYREE,
Beneficiaries.

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LEADERS FAVOR BRADLEY SECOND

In Conference Held At Henderson Yesterday

Money for County Teachers Distributed by State—Practice in High Court.

TOBACCO BARN BURNED DOWN

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 8.—Several Republican leaders of this district met here in conference relative to whose cause they would espouse for the gubernatorial nomination. They favored Justice M. Harlan, with W. O. Bradley as second and A. E. Wilson as third choice. Those present at the meeting were A. H. Anderson, Hopkinsville; John B. Harvey, Madisonville; J. R. Higdon, Hawesville, and Charles Hager, Owensboro.

Money for Teachers.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—State Superintendent Fuqua today mailed checks aggregating \$655,000 to county superintendents for distribution among the country school teachers of the state. The money is due them at this time, and will be followed next week by the distribution of \$150,000 among the teachers in the cities, making a total of \$805,000. These sums represent 33 1/3 per cent. of the school fund for the year, and is a good bunch of Christmas money well distributed throughout the several counties. It is the largest single payment ever made to teachers in the history of Kentucky. Supt. Fuqua left this afternoon for Mississippi, where he will spend the next ten days hunting.

Judge Peak May Resign.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—Judge R. Frank Peak, of the Shelby circuit court district has under consideration, it is said, a proposition from two well known lawyers of the Louisville bar to form a partnership for practice in the Jefferson courts, and may resign his seat upon the bench to accept it. Judge Peak has spoken to several friends regarding the matter.

Should he retire from the bench there will be a scramble for the office of circuit judge. The counties of the district are Shelby, Henry, Anderson, Trumbull, Spencer and Oldham. The county of Shelby being the home of Judge Peak will claim the appointment, and Phil Beard, Charles Marshall and W. T. Beckham, of that bar, would be suggested. In Henry, W. B. Moody, of Eminence, would be presented, while Trumbull would likely urge the appointment of Attorney Claude Terrell, and Oldham the name of Judge James S. Morris, of LaGrange.

Admission to Bar.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—The court of appeals made an unusual ruling this morning on its own motion in overruling a motion to admit Robert A. Chreste, of the Michigan bar, to

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practice in this court, on the ground that he had not been admitted to practice in a local bar in this state. Chief Justice Hobson wrote an opinion setting out the act relating to the practice of law. He holds that under an act of 1902 attorneys licensed in another state may come in and be sworn and practice in a particular case; that since Chreste is located in Louisville and attempting to practice in this court, he must first be admitted to the Louisville bar before coming to practice in this court.

Judge Peak may resign.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—A large tobacco barn on the farm of Mrs. L. D. Deaton, near Robards, this county, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night, together with its contents, 2,000 pounds of tobacco, 200 bushels of corn and much machinery. Shortly before the conflagration a man was seen to leave the barn, but was not identified. A part of the tobacco had been sold and 600 sticks had been delivered to buyers.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In pursuance of a judgment of McCracken Circuit Court, rendered at its October term, 1906, in the action of Mechanics' Building and Loan Association, plaintiff, against Jessie W. Long, etc., defendant, I will, on Monday, December 10th (about the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.), 1906 (being County Court day), at the Court House door in Paducah, Kentucky, sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, the following described property, viz:

Lot No. 7, in block No. 2, fronting on Clark street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the city of Paducah, Kentucky; said lot fronting 43 feet 3 inches on Clark street and extending north from Clark street, on the east side of said lot, 112 feet 4 inches, and on the west side of said lot, extending from said Clark street north 109 feet 8 inches, with the same width of 43 feet 3 inches in rear of north end of said lot, as described in the survey made by J. W. Hopkins, City Engineer, and recorded in County Court Clerk's office; being the same conveyed to Fannie L. Long by Maggie and John McCreary, by deed dated 31st day of March, 1894, and of record in deed book No. 49, page 62, in said Clerk's office, to satisfy said judgment, interest and cost.

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QUEEN OF LABOR WILL BE CROWNED

Miss Geraldine Gibson Officially Pronounced Winner

Coronation Takes Place First Thursday in January at Central Labor Hall.

CONTEST IS FINALLY SETTLED.

Miss Geraldine Gibson is Queen of Labor.

The mooted question of her eligibility to the honor was finally and definitely settled at the smoker and session of the Central Labor Union this week, and the winner of the labor carnival contest will be crowned the First Thursday in January, which falls on the third.

A committee has been appointed to prepare a program for the occasion.

During the labor celebration on Labor Day this fall a vote was taken to choose a queen. Miss Gibson received the most votes, but it was concluded that she was not eligible under the rules governing the contest. The matter dragged along, but after a full hearing the Central Labor Union decided at the final meeting that she was fully qualified. She received a gold watch as the material prize.

The ceremony of the coronation is quite elaborate. The crown is placed on the head of the queen-elect by the president of the Central Labor Union. A banquet is usually served and speeches made. An open session of the Central Labor Union will be held January 3.

Notice to Contractors.

The board of public works will receive bids on Wednesday, December 12, at 3 o'clock for the improvement of Nineteenth street, and Guthrie Avenue, from Broadway to the Mayfield road, and Hoyt street from Sixth to Seventh, by grading and graveling, as per plans and specifications on file in the city engineer's office, under ordinances governing same.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By DR. J. Q. TAYLOR, Secretary.
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November 29, 1906.

The best treatment for indigestion and troubles of the stomach is to rest the stomach. It can be rested by a good digestant. Kodol puts the stomach in shape to satisfactorily perform its functions. Good for indigestion, sour stomach, flatulence, palpitation of the heart and dyspepsia. Kodol is made in strict conformity with the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Lang Bros.

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NOTICE

To Electric Light and Power Patrons.

THE nature of the alternating electric current supplying light and power is to be changed very shortly. This will effect all of our customers having buzz fans and small motors that are attached to the same wires that supply light. If you have either a small motor or buzz fan we would thank you to advise us immediately in order that we may take the necessary steps to adapt your machine to the changed conditions. :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

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TO THOSE WHO WISH TO BUY TO MAKE GIFTS

A Great Thirteen Days' Gift-Giving Sale from now till Christmas! We have made wonderfully attractive prices to make these the busiest days of the whole year. Shopping will be more pleasant and comfortable next week than the week after. We have never before shown such a countless array of Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Furs, Dress Goods, Millinery, Shirt Waists, Gloves, Umbrellas, Notions, Hosiery, Underwear, Staple Dry Goods, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes for the whole family, etc. Such merchandise makes the most useful and sensible Christmas presents. All marked at our special holiday low prices. We mention only an item here and there in this Great Holiday Sale

Clothing Prices

Our way of doing things saves you \$2.00 to \$5.00 a Suit or an Overcoat.

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GIFT SUGGESTIONS.
Gift giving suggestions taken at random from this great stock.
Silk Umbrellas.
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Wool, Silk and Kid Gloves.
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Warm Bed Blankets.
Snow White Table Linens.
Delightful Underwear.
Special holiday prices will be made

from now till Christmas by this store on everything men, women and children wear.

FURS.
When you are in doubt give her a Fur. Furs are always welcome gifts. We are making gift giving Fur prices in reach of every pocketbook.

WOOL DRESS GOODS.
Good! Give her a nice Wool Dress. It is easy to do at our Holiday Gift Giving prices.
20c a yard, 37c a yard.
48c a yard, 49c a yard.
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WONDERFUL COATS.
Wonderful Coats at \$6.50.
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The unequalled and matchless at \$15.00.

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We have superb Waists at gift giving prices.

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TAILOR MADE SUITS.
Great! Give her a Tailor-Made Suit priced now for gift giving, \$7.50 instead of \$10; \$10.00 instead of \$15; \$12.50 instead of \$18; \$15 instead of \$20; \$18 instead of \$25.

SKIRTS.
Would be delighted! Give her a Skirt! Gift giving prices \$1.95 instead of \$2.50; \$2.45 instead of \$3.50; \$2.95 instead of \$4.00; \$3.50 instead of \$4.50; \$3.85 instead of \$4.85; \$5.00 instead of \$6.00; \$6.00 instead of \$7.00; \$7.50 instead of \$8.50.

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ISSUES, NOT MEN

STUYVESANT FISH TALKS OF ANARCHISTIC RICH.

Contest Against Those Who By Questionable Means Seek to Have Excessively.

New York, Dec. 8.—Stuyvesant Fish, formerly president of the Illinois Central railroad, was the principal speaker tonight at the banquet in the Woman's club of Hope Lodge of Masons at East Orange, N. Y. Mr. Fish spoke on the topic, "Issues, Not Men."

"That there has been maladministration, not to say stealing, in many of our great corporations, is a matter of common notoriety, and in some cases of positive proof," said Mr. Fish.

"District Attorney Jerome has the credit of coining the phrase, 'the criminal rich.' Would he have come nearer the fact if he had said 'The anarchistic rich'?

"The contest is no longer between those who have and those who have not, but between those who have moderately sufficiently and even abundantly, and those who through the use of trust funds and the power incident thereto, seek by questionable practices to have excessively.

This is the issue which is daily brought into every home in America. Efforts have been made to quiet and hush the clamor which is rising on this subject. Such efforts may succeed for a time, but not in the end."

Hotel Arrivals.

Palmer: I. P. Danison, Memphis; F. F. Ives, Concord, N. H.; R. H. Pinckney, Detroit; G. A. Abrahams, Philadelphia; W. R. Adeock, Memphis; J. W. Darling, Cincinnati; D. L. McPherson New York; E. W. Johnson, Chicago; H. C. Albritton, Mayfield; W. D. Moore, Cleveland, O.; Mc D. Ferguson, La Center; J. S. Sheridan, Boston; D. B. MacFarland, Buffalo; J. T. Davis, Louisville; W. H. Pritchett, Madisonville.

Belvedere: A. E. Glendoe, St. Louis; F. J. Souders, Indianapolis; M. V. Williams, St. Louis; J. B. Pool, Omaha; G. G. Armstrong, Louisville; R. O. Lacey, Carbondale, Ill.; R. D. Powers, Lebanon, Tenn.; C. S. Heneker New York.

Attention A. O. U. W.

All members of Friendship Lodge are requested to attend a special meeting to be held Saturday night, December 8, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of hearing Brother W. P. Marsh, who will say something for the good of the order. It is important that all members attend.

Card of Thanks.

The ladies of Grace church wish to thank: Mr. Doncyan and force for the use of their building; The Paducah Light and Power Co. for light and gas range; The Rhodes-Burford Co. for range and tables; Schinias Bros. for cut flowers; Humphrey's bakery for Saratoga chips; Engle & Bryant for courtesies and the public for generous patronage.

—Monday for Pipp! ! ! !

Holiday designs in Christmas paper napkins for 10c a dozen at The Sun office. Suitable to wrap your Christmas gifts in.

—Pipp is awake! ! ! !

PICKLES

DISCUSSED WITH SOME ACIDITY BEFORE COMMISSION.

Rule Not Made By Pickle Man but By Man Who Expects to Eat Pickles Some Day.

Standards of purity for elder, vinegar, brewery products and molasses occupied the attention of the members of the United States commission on purity of foods at its morning session at the Seelbach.

Wallace G. Miller, of the Hyman Pickle company, who spoke on the subject of pickles and condiments, caused a flurry by asking if alum and turmeric could be used in pickling.

"They are both forbidden by the pure food law," replied Dr. Wiley.

"Turmeric has been used for a hundred years," said Mr. Miller. "It has been recognized as a most palatable addition to pickles and mustards, and I am sure your mother used it when you were a boy."

"I don't think my mother ever heard of turmeric," said Dr. Wiley.

Chairman Freer then read from the reports of the commission the clause referring to the "standardization of pickles." The standard, as fixed tentatively by the commission, is as follows:

"Pickles are clean, sound, immature cucumbers, properly prepared, without taking up any metallic compound other than salt, and preserved in any kind of vinegar, with or without spice."

"That standard was never prepared by a pickle man," observed Mr. Wallace, after the reading of the clause.

"It was not prepared by a man with pickles to sell," replied Chairman Freer.

"It was gotten up by men who expect to eat pickles at some time or another," added Dr. Wiley, smiling.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Cairo	21.2	1.2	fall
Chattanooga	5.4	0.1	rise
Cincinnati	11.2	0.4	fall
Evansville	10.3	1.1	fall
Florence	2.6	0.1	fall
Johnsonville	6.5	0.3	fall
Louisville	4.9	0.1	fall
Mt. Carmel	8.0	2.7	rise
Nashville	9.6	0.1	rise
Pittsburg	12.1	6.1	fall
Davis Island Dam—Missing.			
St. Louis	10.8	0.0	st'd
Mt. Vernon	9.8	1.6	fall
Paducah	13.0	1.5	fall

The ships that pass in the night sometimes are more numerous than those that pass in the day. All day yesterday, the wharf was quiet. Last night six steamers arrived in as many hours and all had big trips. They came from all points of the compass too. The Dick Fowler from the west; Saltillo from the south; Georgia Lee from the east and north. Then the quarter points, southeast, etc., were represented.

The gauge registered a stage of 13 feet this morning, a fall of 1.5 to 24 hours.

The new steamer S. S. Brown will pass down this afternoon or tonight from Louisville. This boat has just been completed and is one of the handiest on any of the rivers, cool-



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The difficult Roman lace made with the finest silk thread, Madame Reeves makes as easily on these machines as our grandmothers made tatting. In the flat embroidery she shades the flowers perfectly. In fact this is a demonstration of high art machine made lace, drawn work and embroidery. She can darn stockings on these machines, both heels and toes, in less time than it takes to tell about it.

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None can afford to miss it. It's a demonstration that emphasizes the high quality and perfect workmanship of these machines. The very low prices of \$15, \$18, \$25 and \$30 will be made to introduce these excellent machines. We trust you will do us the honor of attending this demonstration.

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Louis to slightly above Cairo, no material change during the next 24 to 36 hours.

The Wabash at Mt. Carmel, will rise rapidly during the next two days.

Mark Twain All in White.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Interest

centered about the speaker's gallery

during the session of the house, and

members temporarily forgot the busi-

ness of legislation to gaze upon the

picturesque figure of Mark Twain,

who held quite a levee in the gallery,

chaperoned by the speaker's secre-

tary. Wearing a white suit and with

his wealth of snow-white hair, the

humorist followed the proceedings

with much interest. He seemed, how-

ever, defying the weather king, his

dress being the harbinger of sum-

mer instead of winter. Mr. Clemens

came to the capital in the interest of

the copyright bill, and spoke to many

members in that behalf. He will ap-

pear before the Joint committee on

patents in support of the bill.

—Five hundred score cards for

sale at The Sun office—twenty-five cents each.

—Who is Pipp! ! ! !

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt.

Vernon will continue falling during

the next two days. At Paducah and

Cairo, will continue falling during

the next several days.

The Tennessee from Florence to

the mouth will fall slowly during the

next several days.

The Mississippi, from below St.

Louis to slightly above Cairo, no

material change during the next 24

to 36 hours.

The Wabash at Mt. Carmel, will

rise rapidly during the next two

days.

Defending himself against an in-

dictment for gaming by the grand

jury at Eddyville, after all the law-

yers had pronounced his case lost,

Tifford Braswell, a well known and

highly connected young man of that